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last for peons. I think about 10 quarters have been allotted for Members of the Legislature and I do not think that any of these quarters is at present vacant."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Sir, is it not a fact that non-legislators are also given accommodation?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" లెజిస్లేటర్ల హాస్టల్ ఒక వ్యాపారసంస్థగా ప్రభుత్వం చేస్తున్నదా? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" This is a commercial proposition. We are providing accommodation as and when it is available. We collect maintenance and other charges."

SRI P. SYAMASUNDARA RAO :—" ఇప్పుడు నేనుండే హాస్టల్ గదిలో కిటికీ క్రిందుగా లోపలవైపున పెట్టినటువంటి పుస్తకాలు నేను మరల వెళ్లిచూచేసరికి, కిటికి బెటవైపున పెట్టిఉన్నవి. ఈ పుస్తకాలు కాకులుతీసి బయిట పడవేసినవో లేక ఎవరయినా దొంగతనం చేయటానికి ఆ విధంగా పడవేశారో, కారణం ఏమిటో? అలా జరగకుండా ఉండుటకు తీసుకొనే చర్యలు ఏమిటో మంత్రిగారు శెలవిస్తారా? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Is it not a fact that some of the quarters inside the Government House Estate, Mount Road, are at present occupied by people who are not in Government service or are not Members of the Legislature and if so, may I know what steps the Government are going to take in the matter? Is it not desirable that they ask those people to go out and make those quarters available for other people who have applied?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, there are one or two very special people who do not fall under any category, but whom we have to respect and we cannot treat them to harsh terms which would amount to indignity. I think we must allow such people to be dealt with delicately and courteously by the Government and we should not publicise these matters."

King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam.

* 111 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the allotments made previously for an electric lift and an air-conditioning plant for the operation theatre in the King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam, were cancelled by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) *Electric lift.*—The Government have not cancelled the provision of an electric lift in the new operation theatre of the King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam, and it will be installed shortly.

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Air conditioning plant.—The proposal has been deferred for the present in view of the present financial stringency."

Taking over of reserved forests from the forest panchayats in Pulivendla taluk.

* 112 *Q.*—SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for taking over reserved forests from the forest panchayats of Lingala and Velidandla in Pulivendla taluk, Cuddapah district; and

(*b*) whether the Government consulted the said panchayats before taking over the forests from them?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"(*a*) These forest lands were reported to have been badly managed. The policy of the Government is to transfer the management of all forests to the control of the Forest department.

"(*b*) No."

SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI:—"లింగాల వెలిదండ్లలో వలె, కడపజిల్లా ముద్దనూరు, వేంపల్లి రేంజీలలో అనేక రిజర్వు ఫారెస్టులలో చెట్టుచేమలేవు కాబట్టి వాటినన్నిటిని విచారించి disreserve చేస్తారా?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—"A separate question may be put."

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA:—"నెల్లూరు జిల్లాలో ఉన్నటువంటి చిన్నచిన్న forestsను పంచాయతీల నుండి తీసుకొని ప్రభుత్వమువారి అజమాయిషీలో వుంచుతున్నారు. ఈ forests తిరిగి పంచాయతీలకు యివ్వటానికి ప్రభుత్వము ఆలోచిస్తున్నదా?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"This has nothing to do with the present question. The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Question No. 113 postponed to 25th March 1953.

Anti-malarial operation in Coondapur taluk, South Kanara.

* 114 *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Community Project Officer of South Kanara area has made any representation to the Government to accord him necessary permission to start anti-malarial operation in the 19 villages of Coondapoor taluk which is included in the Project Area; and

(*b*) if so, what steps the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) The anti-malarial operations under the normal programme approved by the Government have been recently extended to